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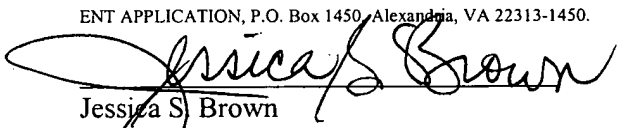
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Re: Client: Alfred E. Mann Institute for Biomedical Engineering at the University of Southern California  
Matter No. 064693-0102  
U.S. Patent Application  
Title: **SURGICAL DRAIN WITH SENSORS FOR MONITORING FLUID IN LUMEN**  
Inventors: Ramez Emile Necola Shehada

Subject: Transmitting Patent Application for Filing

Dear Sir or Madam:

We enclose for filing the patent application of:

Inventors: Ramez Emile Necola Shehada

For: Surgical Drain With Sensor For Monitoring Fluid in Lumen

This applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

The application includes:

- Cover + 35 pages of specification, claims, and abstract
- ~~Twenty-six~~ (26) sheet(s) of drawings (Figures 1-16)

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Independent Claims		-3		\$43.00	\$
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